



MEDIA RELEASE

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Dan Newburn



Contact: Captain Norm Carlton
Public Information Office

Date: April 6, 2008

Ward-3 Apartment Fire 3000 Block of N Stone

Saturday April 6, 2008

Dispatch time: 2217

On scene time: 2222

Under control: 2230

Eight people will not be staying in their homes tonight until repairs can be made. A fire broke out in a bottom floor apartment Saturday night and quickly spread to the second floor. The fire reportedly started on the porch of this northwest side apartment quickly moved to the second floor, burning that apartment as well. It took firefighters 8 minutes to get this fire under control. The apartment management found vacant apartments for the residents to stay in. The four residents of the first floor apartment were home at the time of the fire and escaped without injury.

Estimate of damages: \$200,000.00

Injuries: None noted at this time

Cause: Still under investigation

Red Cross: Red Cross was contacted for essentials

Safety message: The occupants of the apartment did exactly what they were supposed to do. If you find yourself in a similar situation, remember that once you have exited the building do not go back in for any reason. You should then contact 911 and inform them of the situation and stay at your meeting place together. Once fire personnel arrive on scene, you can alert them to any missing persons not at the meeting place and where they may be if still in the house.

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